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## PRESIDENT TAFT TODAY WILL OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM NEW MEXICO STAR IN THE FLAG

### RECEIVES ELECTION CERTIFICATE FROM NEW MEXICO DELEGATION HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVES

**Finale of Half Century Statehood Battle Comes at Ten o'Clock This Morning When Executive's Autograph is Attached to Document Which Admits New State; People of New Mexico Expected to Properly Celebrate Passing of Last Obstacle to Self Government; Executive Committee On Inauguration Meets Today and Will Set January 15 As Date For Ceremony.**

At 10 o'clock this morning President William H. Taft will attach his signature to the document which finally admits New Mexico as a state of the American union. With the affixing of this executive autograph the half-century fight for citizenship will be definitely ended and henceforth the fate of New Mexico rests in the hands of her own citizens.

The issuance of the presidential proclamation this morning places "finis" after the program mapped out by congress for New Mexico in assuming the rights of state government. For the first time we shall really have statehood today and today is the day that New Mexico should celebrate. The Morning Journal urges the people of all New Mexico to turn out today and let loose their enthusiasm. The final obstacle has been removed and with the swearing in of the state officials and the formal inauguration of Governor William C. McDonald, New Mexico will at once take up the burdens and privileges of autonomy. The culmination of the fight which comes today, has been earned by the life work of countless of the best citizens of New Mexico for two generations, and it is worth while celebrating.

Whoop'er up today for the sovereign state of New Mexico and the new star in the flag!

#### ELECTION RETURNS HANDED TO PRESIDENT BY CURRY

The Morning Journal Bureau, 314 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., January 4. President Taft today received the certificate of election from New Mexico and tomorrow at 10 a. m. he will sign the proclamation which formally admits New Mexico as a full-fledged state of the union.

Shortly before noon the president was notified that George Curry, representative-elect in congress from New Mexico, was waiting in the ante-room of the executive office hearing the report of the New Mexico canvassing board. Assistant Secretary Forster escorted them to the president's study, accompanied by Representative-elect Harvey B. Ferguson, Delegate William H. Andrews, A. B. McGaffey of Albuquerque, district forester of the United States forestry service, W. W. Elliott of Dexter, N. M., and several other New Mexicans, resident in Washington.

The certificate of election was handed to the president who read it over carefully. He then stated that he would ask the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, to draw up the proclamation, and invited those present to return at ten o'clock tomorrow morning to witness his signature to the document which is to officially declare New Mexico a state. Delegate Andrews requested the president to have prepared a copy of the declaration to be preserved in the Santa Fe museum, which the president declared he would be pleased to do.

The final chapter in the program admitting the new state has caused a recurrence of lively interest in the destinies of New Mexico about the capital.

The new representatives in congress have been the recipients of numerous congratulations from old friends in congress where both are well known and much interest is indicated in the outcome of the senatorial campaign in the new state.

#### INAUGURATION PROBABLY WILL OCCUR JANUARY 15

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—The executive committee on the inauguration of Governor-elect W. C. McDonald will meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow to make final arrangements for the ceremony and it is understood that Monday, January 15, will be announcing as the date for the formal induction of the new state executive into his office.

#### Chicago Wants Democratic Convention

Chicago, Jan. 4.—"We've got the money, give us the convention," is the message that will be carried to the meeting of the democratic national committee meeting in Washington next week by the Chicago non-partisan convention committee.

#### DEMOCRATS TO DRAFT NEW STEEL SCHEDULE

Washington, Jan. 4.—First among the tariff revision schedules to come before the tariff committee is the schedule of the steel and iron industry, which will be taken up next, when the committee meets tomorrow to con-

## NEW MEXICO STATE PRISON SCENE OF SERIOUS BLAZE

**FIRE BUGS BLAMED FOR BURNING OF STABLES**

**Convicts Assist in Work of Rescuing Horses and Are Well Behaved During Excitement; Loss \$3,000.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—Fire at 11 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the extensive stables of the New Mexico penitentiary here. The flames were discovered by one of the guards on the wall and the alarm immediately turned in, but despite the most strenuous efforts of the prison authorities, loyally aided by a detachment of convicts, the entire building was gutted with a loss of some \$3,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

Most of the horses were out at work when the fire occurred, but those in the stable were taken out unhurt by the convict fire fighters. A large quantity of hay and other fodder together with considerable harness and equipment was destroyed. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but Assistant Superintendent R. C. Garrett inclines to the theory that it was of incendiary origin.

The convicts were well behaved during the excitement incident to the fire and none of them made any attempt to escape.

#### Effort to Settle English Strike.

Manchester, England, Jan. 4.—Sir George Askwright, representing the government has not yet been successful in bringing about a settlement of the trouble between the employers and the cotton mill operatives at Lancashire.

The lockout affects 250,000 employees and several conferences have been held.

## PENITENTIARY BOOK HIDDEN TO CONCEAL EMBEZZLEMENT

**CONVICT CLERK MAKES COMPLETE CONFESSION**

**Reveals Hiding Place of Missing Records and Implicates Other Prisoners in Plot to Cover Shortage.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—W. S. Foulkes, the convict clerk in charge of a portion of the prison records, this morning made a complete confession and revealed the hiding place of the missing convict individual account book, the disappearance of which caused a small-sensation in Santa Fe yesterday.

According to the story, as told by Foulkes, he concealed the book to hide a shortage in his accounts. The shortage, however, has not as yet been exactly located, but it is believed to exist in the receipts from the sale of the small trinkets which are made by the convicts and sold to visitors. The \$1,200 covered by the convicts' individual account ledger is intact in the bank and it is not believed that Foulkes succeeded in making away with any money from this source. Foulkes, in his confession, implicates at least two other convicts, but the authorities pending an investigation of the truth of the narrative told by the clerk. It is believed that the shortage, when its full extent is discovered, will be found to amount to less than \$100.

Just how Foulkes got away with the money, if he did get away with it, is not revealed, but the theory of the prison authorities is that he managed it by putting a greater amount on the credit slips of the convicts in the conspiracy than they were justly entitled to, and that those men had entered into an agreement with the clerk to divide with him when he realized his liberty which he expected to do within a short time. Although sentenced to serve three years for making away with the funds of the New National bank, Foulkes expected to be released at the end of a year on a pardon from President Taft, application for which was pending when the irregularities in his accounts were discovered.

Foulkes has been removed from his position of trust and is at present in close confinement. It is likely that he will be set to work wheeling and in the brick yard when his period of confinement is over, and that he will serve out his full term, and in stripes, is considered certain. The discovery of his breach of trust having effectively disposed of his chances of a pardon. That a man suffering imprisonment for embezzlement should attempt the same offense within the walls of the prison, would seem conclusive evidence that the prisoner is a natural born thief and a born hope of redemption.

## ALDRICH MONETARY PLAN DESIGNED TO PREVENT CONTROL BY WALL STREET

**Report of Commission Goes to Congress Tuesday; Gives New York Bankers Small Representation.**

**SOUTH AND FAR WEST WELL TAKEN CARE OF**

**Believed Dominance of Any Single Group of Men is Rendered Impossible By Restrictions Imposed.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Washington, Jan. 4.—The monetary commission's plan for a national reserve association when it goes to congress on Tuesday, will provide for an organization so constituted that the financial institutions of New York will control less than three per cent of the total representation in the central association, although they possess fully thirty per cent of the banking capital.

This will be done to guard against Wall street control of the proposed institution which would supplant largely the United States treasury and perform the function of a national fiscal agent.

The south, with about ten per cent of the banking resources of the country, will control 23 per cent of the representation in the reserve association. New England with 12 per cent of the banking capital, will have 8 per cent; the middle west with 25 per cent of the banking capital will have 30 per cent and the far western and Pacific states with about 13 per cent of the banking capital, will control approximately 25 per cent.

By prescribing such a method of organization, it is expected to remove completely the possibility of the reserve association from any single group of men.

Fifteen branch associations will be provided for—one in New England, two in the eastern states and four in the south, four in the middle west and four in the far west. To control the reserve association it would be necessary to control a majority of the branches. This is considered impossible.

It has been proposed that ownership of bank stock by other banks be prohibited and that a bank of the association be forbidden to own stocks in another bank.

It is proposed also that when a bank acquires stock control in another bank it be prohibited from voting that stock in the main organization. The commission, however, has failed to suggest any provision that would be impossible of evasion. Solicitor General Lohmann, who conferred with the commission at the request of President Taft, was of the opinion that such a provision would present so many difficulties that it would detract from the general plan. Secretary McVeigh publicly declared in favor of such a provision.

Chairman Aldrich has asked Mr. McVeigh to suggest one.

Today Mr. McVeigh wrote Chairman Aldrich that he thought it was of great importance that the commission's plan of reform should include the prohibition against one bank holding stock in another, directly or indirectly. He said he had been extremely busy and had not had time to frame his ideas into a provision of law as requested by the commission.

The truth is, the secretary added, "I am not in the spirit of writing monetary laws as you are and who would he but an apprentice hand anyway."

#### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**THE HOUSE.**  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Met at noon. Wiley investigating committee in executive session considered its report which will be made public in a few days.

H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, continuing testimony before foreign affairs committee, urging international protection of seals.

Ways and Means committee considered various house committee vacancies.

Passed senate bill providing that circuit judges sit on circuit court of appeals.

Subcommittee on ways and means agreed on bill reducing iron and steel duties in present tariff law from 30 to 25 per cent.

Adjourned at 1:11 p. m. until noon Friday.

#### THE SENATE.

In session at 3 p. m. Postoffice committee continued hearings on parcel post project.

Senator Hatch denounced treaty with Great Britain and France.

Senator Bayne filed his minority report favoring ratification of the treaty.

Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke on representative form of government and legislative program.

Adjourned at 5:18 p. m. until 3 o'clock Monday.

## DENIES ROOSEVELT IS CANDIDATE OR FOE OF TAFT

**Dr. Abbott, Owner of Outlook, Declares Associate Editor is Busily Discouraging Boom For Presidency.**

**REVIEWS COLONEL'S POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

**Has Always Willingly Given Aid and Comfort to Man He Did So Much to Place in White House as His Successor.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Washington, Jan. 4.—The editor of the Outlook, Dr. Theodore Roosevelt, is not a candidate for president, according to Lawrence F. Abbott, president of the Outlook company of New York, with whom Mr. Roosevelt is actively associated.

This statement is made today in the Outlook, a weekly newspaper published here, the home of Mr. Abbott.

The statement was brought out, so the editor of the Outlook says, when he asked Mr. Abbott whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate.

"You must understand, to begin with," Mr. Abbott says in what is termed a disinterested statement, "that whatever I say in answer to your question, I say solely on my own responsibility, and without any consultation with Mr. Roosevelt."

"You ask me whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. I answer no. He is not a candidate; he does not desire to be a candidate, he has discouraged and is discouraging in every possible way all talk of his candidacy; and he will take no active share of any kind in the contest of various candidates—contest which are always in evidence for two or three months preceding any national convention."

Mr. Abbott then reviews Mr. Roosevelt's connection with national politics during the last three years "in order to understand the present political situation with regard to the presidential nomination next summer."

He then tells how Mr. Roosevelt declined the republican nomination in 1908 "which he very easily could have had," and how Mr. Taft's nomination and election were brought about.

"His (Roosevelt's) political experience contributed so largely to the successful result of the election that his critics have said that he alone nominated and elected Taft."

Mr. Abbott continues: "Unfortunately some of Mr. Taft's advisors took this mistaken view of the case and urged him to separate himself so thoroughly from any Roosevelt associations that his administration could create its own policies and that thus he might be re-nominated and re-elected in 1912 on his own individual merits without any taint of Rooseveltism."

Mr. Roosevelt never has failed, Mr. Abbott declares, to respond quickly and cordially to the slightest suggestion by Mr. Taft for his company or his views, and he instances the private interview at New Haven during the autumn of 1910, between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt. That meeting, he says, it unfortunately has been announced, was sought by Mr. Roosevelt for the purpose of getting some help in his contest with the "old guard" of the state. He adds:

"The facts are—and I have learned them not from Mr. Roosevelt, but from a friend of Mr. Taft who knew all the circumstances—that Mr. Taft went word to Mr. Roosevelt asking him to come in order that he (Mr. Taft) might get the benefit of Mr. Roosevelt's advice regarding the serious split in the national affairs of the republican party which resulted from the fight of the progressives against the so-called 'Conservative'."

Mr. Abbott declared that whatever Mr. Roosevelt does or says will be interpreted by some critics to his disadvantage and he instances an article of Mr. Roosevelt's on the trust question, published several weeks ago. Its publication was held by some, Mr. Abbott says, to be an indication that Mr. Roosevelt was seeking the presidency and that the appearance of the article was so timed by him as just the psychological moment to produce the greatest effect.

"If there was any political astuteness in its appearance," said Mr. Abbott, "it should go to the editors of his publication, who suggested the article and fixed the date for its publication."

If Mr. Roosevelt ever is elected president again, according to Mr. Abbott, it will be not because he seeks of words the office, but because the country wants him to perform a certain job.

**New Management for Boston Team.**  
Boston, Jan. 4.—The new management of the Boston American league baseball club organized today with James H. McInerney of Washington as president, Robert McInerney, treasurer, and Francis McInerney, John I. Taylor, vice president. General Charles H. Taylor of Boston and J. H. Taylor, attorney for the club, were named directors.

## DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS ON COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first caucus of the house democrats will be held Saturday to consider nominations to fill vacancies on committees and the proposal to make democratic caucuses public sessions instead of secret meetings.

Representative Harlesson, chairman of the caucus, issued the call today, after the democratic members of the ways and means committee met and framed a slate for the committee vacancies. The list will be announced after caucus approval.

The special committee appointed last summer to report on the advisability of an open caucus, it is understood, will recommend that all resolutions and definite action taken be made public, but that the caucus should not be open to the press as proposed.

**EDITOR TO COMMAND KENTUCKY COLONELS**

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Colonel William B. Haldeman, a well-known newspaper editor and brother of Bruce Haldeman, president of the American Newspaper association, was today appointed adjutant general of Kentucky by Governor McCreary.

Colonel Haldeman, a confederate veteran and former commander of the local militia regiment, has accepted the post for six months or until the annual summer encampment of the Kentucky guards.

## SHERMAN LAW NOT PERFECT SAYS LAFOLLETTE

**PROGRESSIVE LEADER FIGHTS OFF SICKNESS**

**Opposes Democratic Doctrine of Free Trade But Would Have Protection Only For Interest of Laboring Man.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—Senator Robert M. La Follette and party reached this city this afternoon one hour behind schedule.

The day's journey began at Joliet and addresses were made at Morris, Streator, Ottawa, LaSalle and Springfield. Large crowds greeted the senator at all these points and his colleagues claim it was the banner day of the campaign.

In the up-state towns the tariff came in for a scoring as did the congressmen who he declared were working for and securing the special interests. The senator was firm in his belief that the time has arrived when the common people will do away with the old-time methods of selecting political bosses.

Monopoly, he declared, has destroyed legitimate business and the lack of competition has sent prices soaring. The senator urged his hearers to help defeat the old machine, so that the government can be put back in the hands of the people and once more be a republic.

At his hotel before reaching the theater in this city, Senator La Follette was attacked with a severe spell of nausea. Before 9:30 p. m., however, he made his appearance and was received with applause.

Senator La Follette took exception to statements in Chicago papers making him say the Sherman anti-trust law was the finest piece of legislation in existence. He told how he had offered amendments to that law.

In speaking of the tariff Senator La Follette said:

"I do not believe in the democratic idea of putting all manufactured articles on the free list. That would mean practically all articles manufactured by trusts. I believe that tariff should be a protection to labor and to labor alone and that it should be governed by the difference in conditions between the laboring men of this country and those of foreign countries."

The party leaves tomorrow morning for Bloomington and cities down state.

## LABOR MEN ASKED TO RAISE DEFENSE FUND

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—An effort will be made to raise a \$25,000 defense fund to be used in the case of Ernest P. Hodges, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and O. C. Wilson, business agent of the union workers union and socialist member of the city council, according to announcements to labor officials here tonight.

Those men were indicted, charged with conspiracy to destroy property in connection with the labor work.

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## BURG TELLS TAFT WHAT CAUSED THE NEW MEXICO CYCLONE

**Albuquerque Man Discusses Political Situation in New State at Considerable Length With President.**

**EXECUTIVE INTERESTED IN SAD FATE OF OLD GUARD**

**State Representative Explains Reasons For Blow That Almost Killed Father in White House Conference.**

The Morning Journal Bureau, 314 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.

That President Taft is developing a keen interest in the political situation in the new state of New Mexico as it affects the destinies of the republican party in that half-wild west was demonstrated today when the president had a lengthy audience with John Barlow Burg of Albuquerque, representative-elect from Bernalillo county in the state legislature. Mr. Burg called by appointment on the president at 11 o'clock and went over the New Mexico political situation in detail with the chief executive.

Mr. Burg explained in detail the causes which resulted in the recent overthrow of the old time ring in New Mexico who have for so many years made it appear in Washington that they held a life tenure, a lead pipe cinch on things political in New Mexico. Mr. Burg made it plain to the president that the people of New Mexico demanded that the crowd which recently received its rebuke at the polls must simply step down and out and turn the party leadership over to men in whom the voters at large have confidence. He also pointed out to Mr. Taft the strong probability that the state could go democratic in the presidential election unless party harmony is restored along progressive lines at once. The political complexion of the newly elected state legislature was gone over carefully and much interest was shown, particularly in the senatorial situation.

That the president has a keen interest in the fate of the party in New Mexico at this time, with the presidential campaign drawing on, is said to be quite evident. It is also quite certain that all the information being secured by the president on the real situation in New Mexico does not tend to increase his confidence in Messrs. Andrews and Luna who have heretofore assumed to speak with authority about conditions which they were supposed to dominate. It is believed that the president is allowing a growing inclination to get his working information at present from other authorities.

## MURDERER SAVED FROM GALLOWS

**Governor Mills Commutes Sentence of Condemned Man After Supreme Court Had Declined to Interfere.**

Special Dispatch to the Morning Journal. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 4.—Governor Mills this afternoon commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon A. C. Kennedy by the district court in Luna county. Kennedy's case came up on appeal in the supreme court last week with the result that the sentence imposed by the court below was affirmed.

The action of Governor Mills in commuting the sentence was the result of the recommendation of Judge Parker and the jury which tried the case, there being some slight doubt as to whether the condemned man was entirely sane when the crime was committed. Governor Mills accompanied his commutation with a request that an future governor of New Mexico should issue a pardon for the prisoner.

Recently, who was employed on a ranch in Luna county, was tried and convicted for the killing of a man named Cook. The crime was a particularly heinous one, the victim being slain as he slept, the throat being cut from ear to ear.

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